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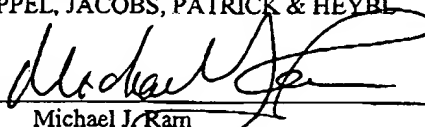
Claims 62-67 and 123 - 136 remain in the application.

It is respectfully submitted that these claims are patentable, fully supported by the Specification and not shown by the prior art. It is requested that the claims be found to be patentable and a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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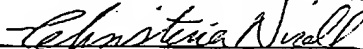
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62. (Amended) A security device for use inside an automatic teller machine, the security device comprising coupling device for engaging the security device with a cash cassette of an automatic teller machine, spoiling means for spoiling the contents of the cassette and a controller, in which as monitor is provided to signal when the cash cassette has correctly coupled to the security device and that a delivery path for delivering the spoiling means has not been tampered with, and in which the security device communicates with a transportation means used to deliver the cash cassette to the ATM, and inhibits the transportation means from releasing the cash cassette if the delivery path has been tampered with.